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OUTLINES.

Cyclone struck Williamsburg, Va., doing much damage. —— Thirty persons killed in a railroad wreck near Mukden, Manchuria. —— Burglars dynamited the postoffice at Beamon, Va., and got away with $100. —— Russian advices from Port Arthur say there has been no fighting since telegraph line was cut. —— Heavy rains and snow impede military movements in Manchuria. —— Japanese forces are marching on New Chwang; U. S. Asiatic squadron is expected soon at Che Foo. —— Republican convention at Greensboro nominated a full State ticket with Charles D. Harris, of Jackson county, for Governor. —— The State Republican convention convention convened at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday with every county represented. —— Ohio Republicans met and nominated a State ticket. —— The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convenes to-day in Mobile, Ala. —— A serious fight between the Turkish troops and Armenians is reported. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 12.40c.; flour was steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c; rosin firm, strained common to good $3.95@3.00; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 6.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in North Carolina, and scattered rains, mostly light, in the other States of the belt. The weather has generally cleared in the central and western districts. No decided temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 19.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	11.12 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.42 A. M.

It is generally reported in Raleigh that Col. John S. Cunningham is a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Two banks failed at Macon, Ga., a few days ago. It is presumed that they haven't been Macon money enough to keep their heads above water.

In spite of the electric fans provided for the comfort of the State Democratic convention at Greensboro, there'll be plenty of "hot air" in the Banner Warehouse when the oratory begins.

Representative Hitt, of Illinois, think he will make a good running mate for Roosevelt. As Roosevelt thinks he is "It," it would be appropriate for It and Hitt to be on the Republican national ticket.

A fashion note says the Summer girl of 1904 is to wear suspenders. We guess that whatever the dear charmers will wear is all right, but we are curious to know what a girl's suspenders will be buttoned to.

A Pennsylvania man spent ten years hunting "the ideal woman," and when he found her a month ago he married her. He is now dissatisfied because she has a big, ugly mole on her shoulder so she can't wear decollette gowns. It is a foolish ideal that does not expect to find a blemish or a fault somewhere.

We learn from the Greensboro *Telegram* that the Banner Warehouse will be large enough to seat 5,000 people at the forthcoming Democratic Convention at Greensboro. There will be plenty of electric fans and ice water, and we hope nothing will be said or done to make anybody "hot in the collar."

Some people seem to think that Judge Parker is running for President on the platform adopted by the New York Democrats. They ought to wait for the St. Louis platform, which will do the "talking" for the Democratic party. As a matter of course that New York platform was for State consumption.

The incredulous Washington *Post* says: "An Ohio man, according to reports, proposes to resign an office because he does not think he is sufficiently well educated to hold it. We accept that brand of reports only when accompanied by proper affidavits." Generally those are the sort that "rush in where angels fear to tread." More's the wonder, therefore, that the Ohio man knew enough to stand from under.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The local spirits of turpentine market yesterday was dull at 53½c.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the First Baptist church.

— The Board of Directors of the A. C. L. will meet to-day in New York.

— These be dull times with the police. Not a single arrest for a day and a half, and no session of the police court yesterday.

— Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, U. D. C., will meet this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory at 4:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the season and a full attendance is desired.

— A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be made by representatives of the company at the Holmes Grocery Company, beginning to-day.

— The Southside and Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday schools were guests of the Consolidated Company yesterday for a delightful excursion to the beach. The little folks made the Casino ring with their merriment.

— Jefferson Lodge K. of P. had another interesting session of a social nature last night, the interest having centered about the attendance contest of the "Reds" and "Blues." The score was 19 to 20 in favor of the last named.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises at Favorite Public Institution To-morrow.

The graduating exercises of the Class of 1904 at the Wilmington High School will take place to-morrow evening in the High School Chapel, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The exercises promise to be of an unusually high standard and of great interest. The class is the largest in the history of the institution and the average of scholarship is much higher than usual.

The annual address to the class this year will be by Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, of the State Normal and Industrial College. He is a most interesting and eloquent speaker and will be heard with great pleasure by a Wilmington audience. Handsome invitations to the commencement exercises have been mailed by members of the Senior Class to their friends and as the capacity of the auditorium is limited, admission will be by card only.

PRECOCIOUS COLORED YOUNGSTERS,

They Started for New York, but Were Intercepted at Norfolk, Va.

At the request of Chief of Police Furlong, of this city, Chief M. J. Vellines, of Norfolk, has detained there two colored boys, Louis and Bruce McFarlan, aged 13 and 16 years, respectively, who ran away from their home in this city with the Newbern excursion Monday a week ago and were making their way to New York by boat, when a telegram overtook them in the Virginia city. There is no charge against the precocious colored youngsters, and they are held at the request of their father, Joseph McFarlan, a well-to-do colored man of this city. They had not a cent of money about them when taken into custody at Norfolk, and their father left yesterday morning to bring them back home.

RATES TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, the Secretary, Issues Notice of Wilmington Meeting.

The following reduced rates to the 21st Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, beginning May 25th, 1904, have been secured.

Persons attending the Council from points in the Diocese on the A. & C. R. R., the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, must purchase full fare tickets to Wilmington and secure ticket to that effect from the agent at purchasing office. Upon presentation of these certificates to secretary of the Council and special agent at Wilmington, "the return rate will be one-third of first class limited fare, plus twenty-five cents."

Certificates for return tickets will be good for return until June 1st on the roads mentioned. Yours, faithfully,

FREDERICH N. SKINNER,
Secretary of the Council.

Storm Yesterday Morning.

A very dense and threatening cloud passed around the city yesterday a little after the noon hour. At Chadbourn, N. C., about 11 o'clock the storm broke with all its fury. Several houses are reported to have been shaken or lifted from their foundations and some damage wrought by a fall of hail. Earlier the same morning Florence, S. C., had an excessive fall of rain out of the same cloud.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The banks—Holiday.
Academy—"Outwitted."
Cape Fear Machine Works.
Wilmington Reserves—Notice.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Dont be led astray

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cook—With gas
Gas Range—Bakes perfectly.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

Many People

take the children to the Beach these sultry days. Convenient schedule on trolley line. †

MECKLENBURG'S VOTE

Complete Official Returns from All Precincts in Primaries There on Tuesday.

STRENGTH IN CONVENTION.

Result Highly Satisfactory to Friends of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Gubernatorial Candidate—Winston Leads Morton for Second Place.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—Complete official returns from Charlotte and Mecklenburg county give the following results as to yesterday's primary:

For Governor: Glenn, 1,426; Stedman, 1,301; Turner, 373; Davidson, 83.

Lieutenant Governor: Morton, 690; Winston, 1,817.

Friends of Maj. Stedman are elated over the good run he made in the county and city. They confidently believe that in the convention he will secure the Turner and Davidson delegates, which will give him a lead over Glenn. The result is a surprise to the Glenn contingent for the Forsyth man beat the bushes of Mecklenburg vigorously for weeks before the primary, while little or no effort was made in behalf of Major Stedman and the Greensboro candidate never made a speech in the county.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—Complete official returns from the 31 precincts in Mecklenburg county show the following result in the gubernatorial race before Tuesday's primaries: Glenn, 1,421; Stedman, 1,301; Turner, 373; Davidson, 83. Mecklenburg has 34 votes in the State convention and the proportionate strength of each candidate will be, approximately, as follows: Glenn, fifteen and one-fifth; Stedman, fourteen; Turner, four, and Davidson, four-fifths of one vote.

The result of the primaries held in Mecklenburg county, Tuesday, was awaited with much interest by the numerous friends of Major Stedman in Wilmington and to those who were in touch with the campaign in that county the strength developed by their favorite was greater than expected. In an estimate made May 11th by several of Major Stedman's friends who are active in the management of his campaign they placed only twelve of the thirty-four votes of Mecklenburg in the Stedman column; while the actual result divides Mecklenburg's vote as follows: Glenn, fifteen and one fifth; Stedman, fourteen; Davidson, four-fifths. The most surprising result of the primary was the very small vote received by Messrs. Turner and Davidson.

AFFAIRS OF MUNICIPALITY.

Special Meetings of Aldermen and Audit and Finance Board—The Tax Rate.

The Board of Aldermen will more than probably meet on next Tuesday night for the purpose of awarding contracts for city supplies and arranging the budget of expenses for the fiscal year ensuing June 1. It is customary to hold such a meeting a litle before thet regular meeting in June so as to have everything ready for the beginning of the new year. It is stated that a still further reduction will be made in the tax rate for the ensuing year. Mayor Springer hopes to make an even greater reduction than went into effect last year.

In order to finally pass upon such matters as are decided upon by the Aldermen at their special meeting it is also probable that the Board of Audit and Finance will meet two days later, Thursday, May 26th.

NATIONAL STOCK PLEASING.

Capital Production of "The Vendetta" Last Night—Bill This Evening.

"The Vendetta," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's well known novel by that name, received a fine production last night at the hands of the National Stock Company, which is holding the boards at the Academy this week. A large audience witnessed the performance and was well pleased.

"Outwitted," a three-act comedy of Metropolitan reputation, will be offered to-night and seats for the performance are now on sale at Plummer's. "Happy Hooligan" will be the matinee bill Saturday afternoon.

Peabody Graded School.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1904 at the Peabody Graded School this morning at 10 o'clock. It will be Visitation Day at the school and all friends interested in the work are respectfully invited to attend. The class is composed of Addie B. Heath, Josephine Thomas, Lucy B. Mills, Arthur E. Nixon and Robert Luther Wiggins. Members of the class will take part in interesting commencement exercises during the morning hours. Next Monday night other pupils of the school will take part in exercises in the Academy of Music.

Mrs. Lynch Passed Away.

Friends in Wilmington will receive with sorrow the not unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Alice Kingsbury Lynch, devoted wife of Mr. W. D. Lynch, of Oxford, N. C., and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of this city. Mrs. Lynch passed away at her home in Oxford yesterday at 1 P. M., after a long and desperate illness, during which time her life was several times despaired of. Mrs. Lynch was 37 years of age and has hundreds of friends in Wilmington who will regret exceedingly her untimely death.

HANDSOME INSURANCE OFFICES.

Messrs. Willard & Giles Now Have Beautiful Business Apartments.

The offices of Messrs. Willard & Giles, in the Carolina Insurance building, on Princess street, are now among the most handsome in the South, having been recently remodelled throughout and very handsome fixtures having been installed.

The interior of the building has been beautifully finished in water colors by Hatch, the decorative artist, while the wood work has been given a beautiful natural finish. The fixtures are from the world-famous factory of H. M. Beutell & Co., of Atlanta. The counters, windows, etc., are of the fashion of those for banks and places of exchange, of antique oak, trimmed with Tennessee marble, cathedral glass and handsome bronze gratings. Private offices for the proprietors are arranged at convenient stations behind the massive enclosure, while in the rear room, built about a year ago, all the clerical work is done and the records kept in vaults. Under the counters in the main room sectional Wernicke cases will be placed for the reception of all unimportant papers. The offices are a veritable "thing of beauty and a joy forever" to the enterprising proprietors of that well known insurance firm.

ROSEATE VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. A., Writes Optimistically of Wilmington and State.

Many Wilmington people pleasantly remember Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. A., who was in charge of the United States Engineering Corps in this city for several years about 1885. Capt. Bixby is now at Hubbardston, Mass., away up in New England, but he still has a pleasant recollection of the Cape Fear and its people. From a private letter to the editor from Capt. Bixby, the STAR takes the liberty of making the following extract:

"I have always looked with interest to the progress of the city since I left there, and have hopes that its river and harbor improvements and library will some day reach the full developments that I endeavored to push through, or rather to start.

"I still look forward to the day when Wilmington and Southport will be the great shipping ports for all North Carolina and North Carolina railroad connections from the West. There is enough material wealth in the soil of North Carolina to ensure some day very great developments to the whole State as well as to its seaports. The only question is how soon it will come, and you have my best wishes for an early realization of what must come sooner or later."

TUESDAY'S STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

More Than a Hundred Cars on Lower Prices—Shipments by Express.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 106 solid refrigerator cars and 1,396 crates by express. New York quotations were 7 to 15 cents; Boston, 6 to 12, and Pittsburg, 9 to 10. The distribution Tuesday was as follows: Philadelphia, 15 cars and 398 crates; Pittsburg, 13 cars; New York, 11 cars and 34 crates; Newark, N. J., seven cars; Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Albany and Elmira, five cars each; Scranton, four; Springfield, Mass., and Syracuse, three cars each; Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Utica, Detroit and Toronto, two each; Baltimore, one car, 338 crates; Pittsfield, Mass., Norwich, Waterbury, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Hornellsville, Binghampton, Ithaca, Cleveland, Montreal, Keene, N. H., North Adams, Portland and Watertown, N. Y., one car each. Washinington, D. C., received 461 crates; Wilmington, Del., 128; Richmond, 120, and N. C. points, 14

GOV. BOB TAYLOR'S NEW LECTURE.

Versatile Genius from Tennessee Will Appear Here To-night Week.

A deal of interest is being manifested in the appearance here to-night week of Governor "Bob" Taylor in his new and interesting lecture, "Castles in the Air." Governor Taylor's appearances will mark the close of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. and members will be charged only 35c. To all others the admission, including reserved seats, will be 75 cents. In his new lecture the versatile Tennessee orator is said to have opportunities which he accepts and brings out all that is within him—both humor and pathos.

One critic has said of his latest lecture: "He has spent much time in its preparation, and it is new from the first castle which he builds with silver tongue, through all of its delicate humor and side-splitting anecdotes, to its peroration of matchless beauty."

Those Lucama Diamonds,

Yesterday's Wilson *Times* says: "The railroad company has stopped the search for diamonds at Lucama. News reaching them that 17 having been found in the ashes of the mail car, they have placed a guard over the spot and will search the dirt themselves. The road was repaired at this point and the earth will be taken up and carefully sifted in the hope of recovering some of the lost precious stones."

A Demonstration.

A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be held by representatives of said company at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19th, 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited. †

TWENTIETH OF MAY.

Military Will Celebrate Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Rifle Match for Gold Medal Between W. L. I. and Naval Reserves—Hourly Schedule on Consolidated—The Boys' Brigade at Carolina.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be fittingly celebrated by the military of this city to-morrow. Not a great while ago the celebration of that important anniversary upon the calendar of North Carolina's great achievements was confined strictly to Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, but of late the people of the whole State have come to a realization of the truth that not only Charlotte and Mecklenburg have part and parcel in that glory but that as North Carolinians the whole people can join them in the first declaration of principles which recognized the right of the colonies to throw off the British yoke of oppression. Both Wilmington and Raleigh will join Charlotte to-morrow in a very appropriate celebration of that great event in our national history.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, have chosen Wrightsville Beach for the scene of their celebration and with both of those companies the day will have a double significance, for it also marks the anniversaries of their founding. For the W. L. I. it will be the 51st anniversary, the semi-centennial having been celebrated last year with a big excursion to Lake Waccamaw. This year all the arrangements are in the hands of a special committee composed of Messrs. J. McRee Hatch, R. L. Butt and W. L. Walker. There will be numerous features of entertainment, but possibly the greatest will be the rifle match with the Naval Reserves for a handsome gold medal established several years ago to become the permanent possession of the company winning the best two out of three. Daily for the past week squads from each of the organizations have been going out every afternoon for practice and some fine scores are promised. The contest will take place during the afternoon beyond the pavilion on the beach, over a range of 200 yards, at a regulation silhouette target. A team of five to compete for the prize will be selected to represent each company. The Naval Reserves, team will be picked to day while the W. L. I. team will be selected after the company shoot for the company medal during the morning of the celebration. The Naval Reserves during the morning will interest themselves and a large number of spectators in a Division shoot with their one-pound Hotchkiss at a floating target 1,000 yards to sea. In all of these events there is much interest among the military.

Anticipating a heavy travel on that day, the C. R., L. & P. Co., announces that an hourly schedule will be operated the entire day from 7 A.M. to 9 P. M., with double headers during rush hours. There will be music at the Casino and the public will be welcome there without cost. An abundance of ice water is promised free of cost and polite attendants have been engaged to look after the welfare of ladies and children. The W. L. I. will have headquarters at the Atlantic Yacht Club house, which has been placed at the disposal of the Infantry. The Naval Reserves will have headquarters at the Casino. Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding, orders the Division to assemble at the armory at 9:30 A. M., wearing white uniforms with leggings. Those who cannot report until afternoon will call at the armory for rifles and ammunition and proceeding to the beach will report to company headquarters at the pavilion.

To-morrow the twentieth of May celebration at Carolina Beach will be in charge of the Boys' Brigade. There will be three trips of the boat during the day—9:30 A. M., 3 and 7:30 P. M. At the beach there will be target practice, baseball, music, dancing, refreshments and other forms of entertainment. The fare for the round trip is only 25c.

SUDDEN DEATH AT NEWBERN.

Mrs. John Dunn, Prominent Society Woman, Expired Suddenly Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., May 18.—John Dunn, a prominent merchant of this city, to-night found his wife unconscious and she died almost immediately with apoplexy, having been stricken while alone and without warning of any serious ailment, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Dunn was very prominently identified with the work of the Episcopal church and was a leader of the social set. She was a daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Guion and a sister of O. H. Guion, Esq., representative from Craven in the Legislature. She leaves several brothers and two sisters and five sons.

Wilmingtonian Abroad.

The Atlanta *News* of last Sunday prints a half-tone likeness of Wilmington's esteemed young travelling man, Mr. T. H. Thompson, with an interesting interview from him regarding Wilmington's industrial and business outlook. The Chamber of Commerce figures of the volume of trade here are quoted in a most interesting way in the interview with Mr. Thompson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— B. A. Horne, Esq., of Monroe, was here yesterday.

— Miss Marion Mallett, of Fayetteville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Lee Holmes, Second and Grace streets.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

— Charlotte *News*: "Mrs. R. B. Turner left yesterday morning for Wilmington, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Glenn."

— Col. N. A. McLean, Stephen McIntyre and Wade Wishart, Esqs., of the Lumberton bar, arrived last night from the North, presumably returning from a trip through the Eastern section of the State in connection with the Peebles' contempt case.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., the popular representative of Smith & Holden, wholesale commission merchants of New York, arrived in the city last night from Chadbourn. He reports fairly good shipments of berries yesterday, but says the season has now seen its best.

EIGHTY-EIGHT EMBRYO DOCTORS.

State Board Meets To-day—Two Executions—Wilmington Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—The State Board of Medical Examiners met here to-night to prepare for the examination of applicants for licenses to practice in this State, the examination to commence to-morrow and continue until Tuesday. Eighty-eight applicants have registered for the examination and several others are expected to present themselves to-morrow morning. There are four women and nine negroes. Last year there were 105 examined at Hot Springs, 77 having passed. The Board is composed of Dr. M. H. Fletcher, Asheville, president; Dr. George W. Pressly, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer; Drs. Frank H. Russell, Wilmington; Jas. M. Parrott, Kinston; C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Greenville; J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro, and A. A. Kent, of Lenoir.

Governor Aycock announces that he will not interfere with the execution of the death sentence of either Alfred Daniels at Trenton or Frank Davis at Kinston, both to be hanged to-day. Daniels killed Fernifold Simmons, the father of Senator Simmons, and Davis killed Charles Pate.

The argument in the case of the Hilton Lumber Company vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, involving alleged freight discriminations, began in the Supreme Court to-day; Geo. Rountree, Esq., for the lumber company and Junius Davis for the railroad. The hearing will continue to-morrow.

Case of Crimping.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Col. Harry Skinner, U. S. District Attorney, says that at Wilmington court an important case on the charge of 'crimping' is to be tried. In this case a Wilmington man turned over to a German ship a man as a sailor, and when the ship got on the other side the captain did not pay the man his full wages but reserved part, with the statement that he had paid this sum to the Wilmington man for furnishing the sailor. This is called 'crimping,' and is in violation of law. The United States, in order to get a case against the Wilmington man, had to bring back the sailor in question, from Bremen to London, thence to New Orleans, and so on to Wilmington. Another question that comes up is whether the captain of the ship cannot also be prosecuted, if the government gets hold of him."

DIED.

LYNCH—In Oxford, N. C., on May 18th, ALICE KINGSBURY LYNCH, wife of Washington Dorsey Lynch, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kingsbury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.

The Division will assemble at the armory Friday, May 20th, at 9:30 A. M. wearing white uniforms with leggings. Those who cannot report until afternoon will call at the armory for rifles and ammunition. On arriving at the beach they will report immediately to company headquarters at the Pavilion.

H. M. CHASE,
Lieut. Com.
my 19 1t

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All new specialties.
Popular Prices.
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"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."
my 18 1t

Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.
apr 19 tf

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

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New and modern, with all the latest improvements and labor-saving devices. Prompt service and lowest rates for first-class workmanship.

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R. S. COLLINS, Sec. and Treas.
my 19 tf

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Do You Wish to Get Eight to Nine Per Cent. Net for Your Money?

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It is conceded that the safest of all investments are those in Real Estate. And here is an opportunity to make an investment that is not only safe, but one that will yield a net income of Eight to Nine Per Cent.

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A suit of Eff Eff Clothing is as good as money can buy and I am in position to save you some on your purchase.

Come see me for Summer Underwear. I have a nice assortment; also, a large assortment of Neckwear, Shirts and Collars at reasonable prices.

Suits to order and fit guaranteed.

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No Business

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
my 19 2t

ICE CREAM.

Strawberry,
Vanilla,
Chocolate,
Pineapple,
Lemon, Bisque
.....AT.....
FARRIS'.
109 SOUTH FRONT.

Our own dairy.

Plenty nice sweet Cream and Milk.
my 14 tf

Fresh Cargo Salt,

10,000 Bags 100 pound Salt
35 cents bag
F. O. B. here in car lots.

Schooner due May 20th. Send orders at once if our salesmen do not reach you.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
apr 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Bon Bons, Chocolates,

Ice Cream Drops,
Chocolate Almonds, Cream Peppermints.

A fresh supply received to-day.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
my 18 tf 123 South Front St.

New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and ½ pound pats. Lovers of the choice st fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.
apr 22 tf

Cuban Blossom

AND

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

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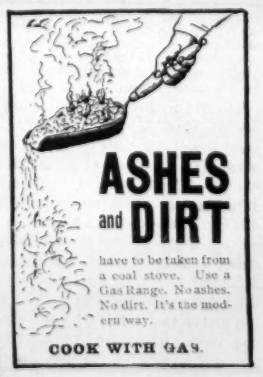

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

AN ARMY PASSING.

The United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion this year at Nashville, Tenn., June 14th, 15th and 16th. Nashville is making elaborate preparations for the event, and it promises to be one of the most interesting reunions the veterans have ever held. No doubt the attendance will be large, for the committee of arrangements has taken steps to entertain all veterans who desire to make their trip as inexpensive as possible. Meals will be served daily from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., so that many veterans need only get to Nashville and the committee will do the rest.

Probably the most interesting feature of the reunion will be the Jefferson Davis memorial service, to be held at Christ church on the morning of the 14th at 10:30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee. However, the particularly sad feature of the reunion will be the absence of the lamented General John B. Gordon, whose distinguished life came to an end since the re-union last year. This but reminds us of the painful fact that the ranks of the old soldiers are rapidly thining out, and that in a few years most of them will be too old and feeble to attend. Thus these reunions become more important and interesting every year. The steps of the veterans are becoming feeble, they are stooping with age, and it will not be many years before they will be gathered at the eternal camping ground.

Sad, indeed, is the reflection that it will not be so very many years till a Confederate veteran will be a rarity, if not a curiosity. The brave old soldiers are fast laying down the burdens of life, but their valor will live in history and their memory will be enshrined in the love of their countrymen.

We wish it were so that every veteran who wore the grey could be able, or find some way, to attend the Nashville reunion. As the reunion at New Orleans last year was the last for the immortal Gordon, so the one this year will make the last chance for many before they shall have gathered "around the bivouac of the dead."

They belong to a glorious army that is passing—marching step by step to eternity.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

The Red Springs *Citizen* says:

The Wilmington STAR advocates the sending of an instructed Parker delegation from North Carolina to St. Louis. Judge Parker is the strongest candidate in the field for the Democratic nomination. He can poll a larger vote than any other man in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Illinois. These States will be the battle ground, and the distinguished jurist and statesman stands a good chance of winning in them all.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana have spoken for Parker. They are the doubtful States, and when they ask us for a candidate who will come nearer carrying them than any other man, we would throw away an opportunity to elect a Democratic president by temporizing and putting ourselves in the attitude of not seeing the inevitable. North Carolina is for Parker and it will be nothing but right for the Democratic State convention to say so. In fact there is nothing else to do at this stage of the game, with only two candidates being seriously considered. Good judgment, good politics, and the most available candidate make it the better part of wisdom for the North Carolina Democrats to instruct for the New York jurist.

MAXTON IS ALL RIGHT.

The Red Springs *Citizen* says:

Let us say in advance, that nobody need hesitate about attending the Congressional convention at Maxton next month for fear of not being properly entertained. No town in the State has better hotels, and Maxton will prove itself equal to this occasion, no matter how large the crowd.

The STAR joins the *Citizen* in saying this about Maxton. There is no more hospitable place in North Carolina than the town of Mc's. Our Maxton friends can not only take care of a big crowd, but no people can give visitors a more cordial welcome. There is always something doing when the table is set in that community, and the fact is it always was a good place to go to. It is a pretty town, full of good people, and all who attend the convention will leave with the pleasantest recollections of that good Scotch settlement.

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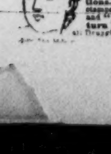
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TWINKLINGS

— Edna—The Literary Club met with me yesterday afternoon. Alma—Is that so? What did you have to eat?—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— "I never trouble myself about the future," he said. "No wonder," she replied. "It must keep you pretty busy thinking about your past.—Chicago Record Herald.

— Miss Bragg—Oh, yes; I've had six proposals since I saw you last. Miss Wise—Indeed? And did you finally reward his perseverance by accepting him?—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Johnny. Was that a good banana? Bill: The inside of it wasn't good, but it had a bully skin on it. Three fellers have already slipped up on it, and I'm on the watch for more of 'em.—Boston Transcript.

— Flipp—I hear that they use all sorts of materials in the manufacture of illuminating gas nowadays. Flopp—True. They even make light of the consumers' complaints.—Chicago Daily News.

— "When you'se done los' an opportunity," said Uncle Eben, "you wants to git busy lookin' for another, 'stid o' sittin' down an' talkin' 'bout yoh hahd luck like you was proud of it."—Washington Star.

— Tess—Mr. Sloman is such an excitable individual, so effervescent, as it were. Jess—I should think you'd be the last person in the world to call him "effervescent." Tess—Why? Jess—I notice you haven't succeeded in making him "pop."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Mrs. Chellus looks bad, doesn't she?" "Yes, and no wonder. She's been awake every night for a week past." "The idea! What was the matter?" "She discovered about a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep, and, of course, she had to listen."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— William Tell was about to shoot the apple from the youth's head. "It's a satisfaction to know," he chuckled, "that there won't be any smokeless powder investigation connected with this bit of target practice."—Cleveland leader.

—"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis," said the physician. "That's just like him," answered Mrs. Cumrox. He always waits till anything has pretty near gone out of style before he decides to get it."—Washington Star.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— M. Hearst says he will not bolt. Of course not. In the language of a Richmond politician, it is a foolish man who punches his own meal ticket. — Richmond Times-Democrat.

—— Roosevelt is making such a grandstand play for the negro vote that he will have a Mr. Black make the nominating speech at the national convention. — Jacksonville Times Union.

—— A St. Louis judge has decided that the young woman's father hes a right to go downstairs after 11 o'clock and interrupt the proceedings, either by force or otherwise. He evidently thinks he can be re-elected without the boy votes. —Chicago Record-Herald.

—— The Big Four in the Presidential equation are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. These are all for Parker. Why should Democrats in other States hesitate to fall in line when these four present such an acceptable man?—Macon Telegraph.

— Joe Jackson, a well known character, was shot and instantly killed at High Point Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Gray. Jackson had just returned from Greensboro with a bountiful supply of liquor and was "parading" the streets when Officer Gray chancee to pass by, Jackson hurling a vile epithet at him. Officer Gray went on down the street and some minutes later was again approached by Jackson, who, unawares, grappled him around the waist and made a desperate effort to secure Officer Gray's pistol. After a hard struggle, in which it looked for a while like Jackson would secure the pistol. Officer Gray managed to get the use of one of his hands and fired on Jackson. The first shot went wild. The second took effect in the stomach and the third entered the head. Mr. Gray remarked after the shooting: "I regret it, but I had to do it."

STARVATION

due not to lack of food but lack of digestion. *Emaciation* the result of lack of nourishment due to the non-assimilation of food—in other words *Dyspepsia*. The

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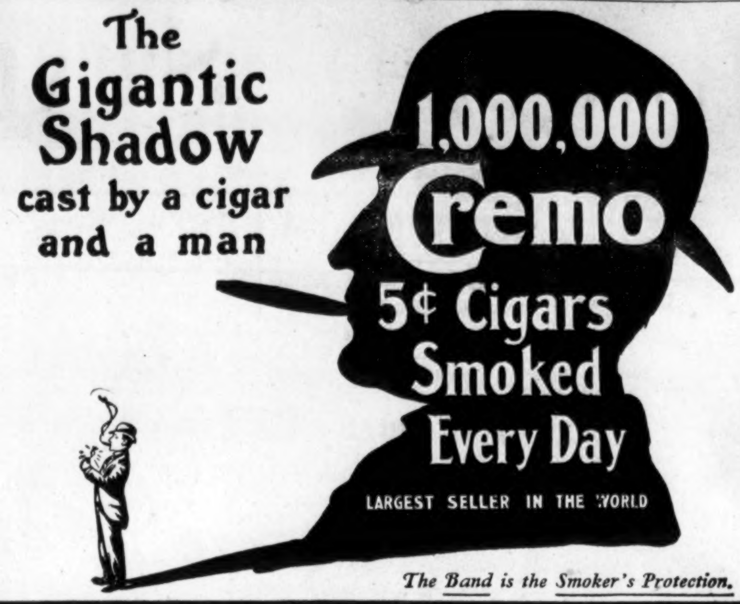

Profits of a Blockade Runner.

Hobart Pasha during his adventurous career took part in the American civil war under the name of Captain Roberts as a blockade runner. He had an exciting time, and many of his escapes were truly marvelous, as described in his book, "Never Caught." According to his statement, forty ships were captured out of sixty-six that left England and New York to run the blockade during the war. Some idea of the profits may be formed from the fact that women's stays bought in England for 13 pence sold in Wilmington, one of the principal blockade running ports, for 12 shillings, and cotton bought at twopence a pound in Wilmington sold for half a crown a pound. The number of ships captured does not give an adequate idea of the loss sustained, as many were burned, sunk or run ashore to prevent them from falling into the hands of the cruisers.—Chambers' Journal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices 20 to 20 points lower; American middling fair 7.64d; good middling 7.50d; middling 7.42d; low middling 7.28d; good ordinary 7.14d; ordinary 6.94d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,300 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,700 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): May 7.25d; May and June 7.20d; June and July 7.15d; July and August 7.11d; August and September 6.88d; September and October 6.34d; October and November 6.08d; November and December 6.00d; December and January 5.97d; January and February 5.96d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 19.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.
Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.
Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—39 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fall, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact. I have not had the pains since I used them."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 53¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	94
Tar	136
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 8.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484⅜@484¾. Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars quoted 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105⅝; do. coupon, 105⅝; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅝; do. coupons, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100⅛; Southern Railway, 5's, 115⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 114; Reading 41¼; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 59¾; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 82⅜; Amalgamated Copper 49; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32¼; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 86¼; U. S. Steel 8⅝; do. preferred 53⅜; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 16¾@17½; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, 2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W. $3 70.

SAVANNAH, May 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 790 casks; sales 431 casks; exports 50 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,933 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 512 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $3 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G. $3 50; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points on the old crop, while the new crop positions sustained by rather unfavorable early weather reports owing to low temperatures in portions of the belt, were unchanged to four points higher. The initial declines on the old crop were under liquidation, but almost immediately after the call the whole market showed firmness with July selling up to 13.47 on local buying, led by a house with Liverpool and German connections, while a local spot house with New England connections was also an active buyer of the later positions. When an advance of four to eight points over last night's finals had been established, however, the market turned easier. Liverpool cables, which had been about right on the New York closing of the previous day, turned easier also and New Orleans showed a marked tendency toward a lower level. There was considerable selling here, believed to be for the account of a leading Philadelphia interest under hedges between this market and Liverpool, and this started prices downward. Soon stop orders were reached and a wave of selling came in that was led by New Orleans and that sent prices into new low ground. July around 13.20 attracted some support, but New Orleans continued selling, and the news of the break spreading through the country brought in fresh selling orders from commission house clients, and with hardly a pause July sold down to 13.10, a decline of thirty-five points from the highest point of the morning and of over half a cent from the hight point of the week. The decline was accompanied by no little excitement and trading was much more active than for weeks past. Towards the close, room covering rallied prices a few points and July closed around 13.31. The final tone was steady, but it was evident that the undercurrent was very nervous and unsettled, with the rally restricted by apprehensions as to the effect of the break on Liverpool to-morrow. Receipts continue very light and the weather map indications during the day were hardly favorable. On the other hand exports continue light. Sales for the day estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton was quiet at 13.40c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 533 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 25 points lower; middling uplands 13.40c; middlin gulf 13 65c; sales 200 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 13.01, June 13.10, July 13.21, August 12.86, September 11.62, October 11.17, November 11.07, December 11 06, January 11.07.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,384 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 320,043 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,551 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,919 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,611 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,950,824 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,323,237 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,463,350 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 18.—Galveston, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 905 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13.65c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.65, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13¼c, net receipts 425 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 5,860 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 36 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 359 bales; Augusta, nominal at —, net receipts 140 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour was steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options opened steady and after a short reaction turned strong on the bullish cash situation and a firmer Northwest, closing ½c net higher. The sales included: May closed 95c; July closed 91⅝c; September closed 83⅝c; December closed 83⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options were more active, closing ¼@½c net higher: May 60c; July 53⅝c; September closed 52⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c; Lard steady; Western steam $6 85; refined steady. Pork slow. Tallow steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 13@19c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10@10½c; new State, small colored, 7¾c; small white 6¾@7c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; Southern firsts —c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined firm. Rice steady. Potatoes easy; Southern, $3 75@5 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 25. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—Outside of a steadier feeling for spot, the market was steady: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 27@27½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The famished appearance of elevator bins caused May wheat to make a net advance of 1½c a bushel. While the gain was regarded as significant trading in the May delivery was extremely small. The July option closed about where it did the day before. Corn is up ½c. Oats and provisions show little change.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@96c; No. 3 spring 86@96c; No. 2 red $1 03@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49@49½; No. 2 yellow corn 52¼@53c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —c; No 3 white 43@44¼c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 37½@6 40. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¼, 96⅞, 95¼, 96¼c; July, old, 87⅝@87½, 88, 87¼@87⅝, 87⅛c; do., new, 86⅜@86½, 86¾, 86½, 86⅜c; September, old, 81¾, 81⅝@81½, 81¼, 81½c; do. new 80@80⅛, 80¼, 79⅞, 80⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 47, 47⅛, 46⅞, 47¼; July 47⅛@47¼, 48@48⅛, 47¼@47¼, 48c; September 47, 47⅛@47⅝, 46¾, 47⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 41⅝@41¾, 41¼, 41⅛, 41⅜; July 38½@38¼, 38⅜, 37⅞, 38⅛c; September 30¼@30⅜, 30⅜, 30¼, 30⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 35, 11 40, 11 30, 11 37½; September $11 52½, 11 60, 11 52½, 11 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 47½, 6 50, 6 45, 6 50; September $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 45, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 50; September $6 60, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation. On a light demand the market sold off to a net loss of 5@10 points. Later there was a partial rally and the market was finally steady and net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales 53,000 bags.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
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RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

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5 & 7 South Water St.
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Perfect preparations for the prevention and cure of dandruff, falling hair and premature baldness have existed in the past *only in theory.*

They were compounded without any exact knowledge of the *real cause* of the diseases which they were intended to cure. They were good enough for the time — *but they are not good enough for today.*

We know now that diseases of the hair and scalp are of parasitic origin.

This truth is the result of modern investigation and our knowledge of the bacteriological origin of disease.

We know now that the itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys and disfigures are the work of a parasite hidden deep down in the scalp.

To cure the surface indications we must reach the cause below. This,

Crani-Tonic Hair-Food

does. Being a parasiticide, it penetrates to the entire depth of the hair-follicle and destroys the parasite that causes the trouble.

It does more—it feeds the weakened hair-follicle back to health.

It gives the hair new life, luster and growth by feeding the scalp which holds the hair roots.

It cures dandruff, stops falling and prevents gray hair and baldness.

It is invigorating, refreshing and of delightful odor.

It is absolutely harmless, contains no grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs.

It is pure, clean, clear as crystal, delightful to use and certain in its work.

All Dealers—Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 the Bottle.

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CITY.

DEAR SIRS:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a very pretty, bright, new five dollar gold piece, awarded me through you, by the Hub Gore Makers of Boston, Mass., for guessing rebus, in contest of April 15, 1904.

Yours truly,
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XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

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Very respectfully,

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At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02.
March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39
March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Our bank offers you an investment for your savings which is absolutely secure, and we pay as high a rate of interest as is consistent with careful, conservative management. Your money invested with us will be a working asset, good to keep, and well to have for an emergency or opportunity. We invite you to call and open an account.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The State Firemen's tournament will be held in Raleigh August 2nd to 5th.

— Frog farming is a profitrble industry in Hyde county. Frog legs bring from 20 to 40 cents a dozen in the cities.

— Lumberton Argus: The editor questioned men from various quarters Saturday, and it seems almost a foregone conclusion that Stedman will be the nominee.

— At Angier on Tuesday in a shooting affray between Will Flowers and Tom Massey, both negroes, Massey was killed. Flowers made his escape. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

— Salisbury Sun: Mr. Hearst has settled all doubt as to his intentions in the coming campaign by announcing his purpose to support the nominees of the St. Louis convention. It is now up to Mr. Bryan.

— Lumberton Argus: We are informed that some fiendish wretch went to the hog pen of Mr. Jud Moore, in North Lumberton suburbs, Saturday night and killed three or four hogs, leaving only one alive. There is no suspicion as to who did it. The hogs had been knocked in the head. The loss is heavy on the young man, as they were fine hogs.

— The A. M. Shrago Company, of Goldsboro, was incorporated at Raleigh on Tuesday. The business of the corporation will be to manufacture all kinds of cotton and woollen goods, boots, shoes, valises, trunks, harness, etc. The amount of capital paid in is $25,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $100,000.

— John Jarvis, a white man of about 26 years of age, was drowned off the schooner Ida V., when opposite the Small farm, near Washington, N. C., on Tuesday. The young man was asleep on the deck of the boat, and in some way rolled off the boat into the river. The body was recovered in about two hours by Mr. Mac Brinson, who used his drag net.

— Salisbury Sun: News has been received here of a serious difficulty in which George Murphy, of this city, now of Anderson, S. C., was involved last week. A special to the Columbia State from Anderson says that Murphy protested with a friend who was enticing his employer, then in an intoxicated condition, to a gambling dive. Words followed, when the man assaulted Murphy and he cut him with a small pocket knife, inflicting dangerous wounds. The injured party is improving and Murphy was released on a small bond.

— At Asheville on Monday evening, while Newton Snyder and Les Wooten were endeavoring to cross the railroad track in a wagon near Biltimore, the wagon was struck by the Asheville and Spartanburg passenger train. When the wagon was on the rails the horse balked, and before the occupants could jump the train had struck. The boys were thrown into the air, and it was at first thought that they had been killed, but upon investigation it was found that while severely bruised they were not seriously injured. The horse attached to the wagon was killed and the wagon torn to pieces.

— Statesville Mascot: John and Gus Murray and John Rice, tried for murder of James Rice, were found guilty of murder in the second degree and were sentenced to the penitentiary, the Murrays for 18 years each and Rice for 10 years. Judge Long in passing sentence upon the prisoners said that he had never felt that the ends of justice were met by inflicting the extreme punishment, but, like Blackstone, he felt that "the certainty of punishment and the swiftness of it" better served the ends of justice. "It is now my duty to sentence you three young men, and as I look into your faces it is with sorrow. The ages of you three young men are from 30 to 34 years. A man is most useful to the community in which he lives between that age and the age of 50, and during that time you young men are to be deprived of your liberties—you are to be imprisoned."

— Elizabeth City Economist: In conversation with a gentleman yesterday who is somewhat interested in the road, he very frankly said that he considered what the Suffolk & Carolina was doing would soon make them a competitor with the Seaboard for through travel. The idea he suggested was a line of boats from here connecting with some point across the sound and giving a thorough service from New York and all points north to Wilmington and all points south. The Seaboard has been handling all of this traffic but the steamboat services they offer takes passengers around Hatteras which is objected to very much by tourists on account of the rough waters that are always encountered. By running a line of boats from here across the sound it would not be necessary to encounter this rough strip and besides would give a more direct and quicker line from the north.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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We send our buyers there every year to get the best that are grown, and we pay twice what common hops cost

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We get our water from six wells, bored 1400 feet to rock.

Our yeast is all developed from the original mother cells which helped to make Schlitz Beer famous.

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We sterilize every bottle. Ask for the brewery bottling.

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

— Raleigh Times: The making of a judicial district out of Wake county and keeping a judge here all the time is a good suggestion. Let this be kept in mind till the Legislature meets. We have not the least doubt but the act will pass with little or no opposition.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Raleigh, N. C. Commencement Exercises Baptist Female University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, final limit May 19th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.00.

Raleigh, N. C. Commencement Exercises Peace Institute and A. & M. Tickets on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, final limit May 27th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.00.

Greensboro, N. C. North Carolina State Republican Convention. Tickets on sale May 16th, 17th and 18th, final limit May 23rd. Fare from Wilmington for round trip $7.70.

Red Springs, N. C. Commencement Exercises Southern Presbyterian College. Tickets on sale May 13th to 18th inclusive, final limit May 20th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $4.60.

Winston-Salem. Commencement Exercises Salem Academy and College. Tickets on sale May 19th to 24th inclusive, final limit May 28th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $9.30.

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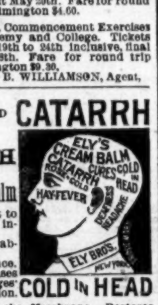

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Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

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Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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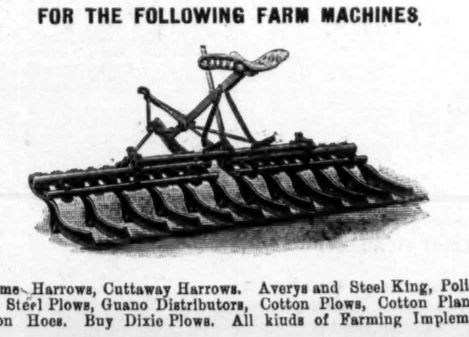

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And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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SCHEDULE SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Sunday, May 18th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.		Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	(Daily except Sunday.)	8 00 A. M.
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7 00 "		8 00 "
8 00 "		9 00 "
10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leave Ninth and Orange.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.

Freight car makes trip daily, including Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets, between 9 and 10 A. M. my 18 tf

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High grade fertilizer materials of all kinds. ap 28 1m

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	5 35 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
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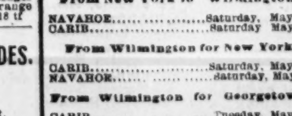

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

NEVER MADE A WHITE MAN.

Bishop Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Says in the Beginning All Men Were Black.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 18.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in an address in Quinn chapel before one of the sessions of the church's conference. The church was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded vociferously.

"What we negroes need is more education," continued Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church, but we need proper instruction imparted. We should write books of our own, scientific treaties of our own, in harmony with our color and our race and don't learn songs like 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow,' a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.

"I do not want to be misunderstood though, and I say the credit of the white man—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best—that whenever our race tries to rise, as a general rule he will help us."

BEGUN NA INVESTIGATION.

Interstate Commerce Commission and Differential Freight Rates to the Seaboard from the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day began an investigation of the differential freight rates to the seaboard from the West on merchandise intended for export.

Grain rates are chiefly at issue, and secondly grain products—flour, meal, feed, etc.—but the investigation includes all export goods..

The formal order issued by the commission from Washington for the investigation said it would include traffic by all rail and water and rail lines between interior points and the North Atlantic ports, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Portland, Halifax and Montreal.

Representatives of trade bodies and railroads from all parts of the country east of the Mississippi river, were present and several were heard.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

State Convention—Nominations Made. Delegates to Chicago for Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—The Republican State convention was in session only three hours here to-day and most of that time was occupied in balloting for candidate for supreme judge.

The proceedings were exceptionally harmonious and at no time exciting. The convention was controlled by Herrick, Dick and Cox. The Ohio delegation to the Chicago convention was not instructed, but it is pledged by the resolutions of the past two conventions to President Roosevelt.

The platform declares for protection, sound finance, the extension of the laws against unjust discrimination to combinations in restraint of trade, the protection of every American citizen in his constitutional rights, an exalted franchise and a pure ballot.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington - Chicago, postponed, rain.
Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 4.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.
New York, 1; Detroit, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Boston, wet grounds.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg-New York, rain.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 6; Nashville, 5.
Shreveport, 5; Atlanta, 3.
New Orleans, 4; Montgomery, 1.
Little Rock, 8; Birmingham, 6.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Yale, 10; Wesleyan, 1.
Princeton, 8, Amherst, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 5; Macon, 1.
Charleston, 3; Augusta, 9.
Savannah, 13; Columbia, 7.

JEALOUS WITHOUT CAUSE.

Young Married Man Killed His Wife and committed suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BELLE VERNON, PA., May 18.—Jealous without cause, Clyde Robinson, 21 years old, to-day shot and instantly killed his 19-year old wife, and turning the weapon upon himself put a bullet into his brain. He died without regaining consciousness. There was no witness but the couple's two months' old daughter, who was nursing when the first shot was fired. That the child is now alive is a miracle. In falling the mother plunged down a flight of stairs with the baby beneath her. Robinson fell across his wife's body, but when the child was rescued from its position it had not even a scratch. The couple had a stormy married life.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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JAPS MARCHING ON NEW CHWANG.

Evacuation of the Place by the Russians Nearly Completed and Everything Quiet.

THE U. S. ASIATIC SQUADRON

Expected Soon at Che Foo—Quiet at Port Arthur—Japanese Forces Near Mukden—Heavy Rains Impede the Military Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date, as follows:

"The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chin May 16th, under heavy firing of the Japanese men-of-war, is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at New Chwang, and shipping shows favorable progress.

The U. S. Squadron.

CHE FOO, May 18.—A cable has been received here from Admiral Cooper, in command of the U. S. Asiatic squadron, announcing that he expects to arrive at Che Foo soon with his squadron.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Purpose.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Confirming intimations that it is General Kuropatkin's purpose to avoid a decisive combat with the Japanese at the present stage of the war the statement was made by the general staff to-day that the commander-in-chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then on Harbin.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does not follow that General Kuropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategical mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing columns of his antagonist.

Military Movements Impeded.

LIO YANG, May 17.—(delayed in transmission)—Heavy rains and snow which has fallen on the mountains seriously impede the military movements. The roads in some places are almost impassable, and may have led to the reported falling back of the Japanese on the roads leading here from Leng-Hong-Cheng and Siu-Yen.

In consequence of the rain loosening the permanent way north of Mukden the rails spread at the station of Shuamandzy, causing a wreck in which thirty persons were killed, mostly the families of railroad employes on their way north.

Balloons for Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18, 3:30 P.M.—The Admiralty received to-day an official dispatch from Admiral Wittsoeft, believed to have been dated from Port Arthur May 14th, reporting that there has been no fighting afloat since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news it contained, but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated.

One of the reasons for the desperate efforts of the Russians to get to Port Arthur what is officially called an "ammunition train" has been revealed by information which leaked out to-day. There is little need, it appears for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but General Stoessel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. Before the war Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur.

"If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," said an officer to-day, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

Russians Driven Out.

LONDON, May 19.—The "Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, under date of May 18th, says:

"After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroying the railway the Japanese re embarked from Kai-Chau, the combined fleet heading southward.

"The Russians re-entered New Chwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for a hasty evacuation."

CHE FOO, May 19, noon.—The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleships Shikishima and the armored cruiser Asama. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true.

PARIS, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of "The Matin" says that official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have occupied New Chwang.

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

More Fruitless Balloting by the Illinois Republican Convention — Yates Keeps in the Lead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18.—The Republican State Convention spent another day in fruitless balloting and there is not the least indication of a break in the deadlock anywhere along the line.

Lawrence Y. Sherman's followers to-day continued to vote with Deneen, but the Cook county delegate developed no additional strength and his nomination was no nearer consummation when the convention recessed to-night than it was last night.

Governor Yates' followers remained firm to-day, and cemented their agreement to stand by the governor to the end, at a meeting where the governor made a speech intimating that he would be willing to have the gubernatorial proposition referred to a primary election to be held on the same day throughout the State. Nine ballots were taken to-day and the last one did not show any material change, Governor Yates maintaining his lead. The convention will meet again to-morrow.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Dynamited and Money and Stamps Carried Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—A Suffolk special says:

Burglars this morning, before daybreak, dynamited the safe of the Beamon, Virginia, postoffice and obtained about $100 in stamps, besides the cash. The front of A. E. Wilroy's store, where the office is kept, was opened with a skeleton key. The safe was blown into several pieces.

EFFECTS OF MODERN HEAVY GUN FIRE.

Report of Surgeon Wilson of the Vicksburg on the Condition of Russian Wounded After Fight With Japanese Ships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Never since the development of the modern ironclad has the medical department of the United States navy had so perfect an opportunity to study the terrific effects on shipboard of modern heavy gun-fire as that presented in the short and fatal struggles for life of the Russian crews of the Variag and Korietz, and the department has been waiting with the greatest interest for the report of Dr. H. D. Wilson of the Vicksburg. This was received to-day by Surgeon General Rixey and it is said to be of the greatest value not only for the technical lessons it teaches, but also as conclusively sustaining the statements by Captain Marshall, of the Vickbsurg, as to the tender of assistance to the Russian crews. The report bearing on that incident is as follows:

"Immediately after the Russian cruiser Variag had returned from the fight with the Japanese fleet, and had anchored, I was directed by the captain of this ship (Vicksburg) to go on board and offer to do anything possible in assisting to take care of the wounded. The Russian commander accepted the offer and requested me to go below where the wounded were being cared for.

"The medical men from the French, English and Italian ships were on board at work, they having arrived before me, as their ships were anchored much nearer the Russian.

"On deck were most of the dead as they had been instantly killed at the guns; below, the wounded were being cared for, each medical officer selecting a convenient place to dress them. It was impracticable to more than apply dressing of a most temporary nature, as there were so many cases needing immediate attention, and also it was not known but that the Japanese would resume the fight at any time, as the Russian ship had not surrendered when she returned to the inner harbor.

"No attempt was made to perform operations, and as soon as dressings were applied the wounded were put in boats and taken to some of the foreign ships, as the Russian captain intended to leave his ship and sink her. I offered to send any wounded on board the Zafiro (which was in port) as the commanding officer of the Vicksburg had directed me to proffer her services for the wounded. The offer was declined by both the captain and the executive officer, they informing me there was sufficient room on the other warships.

I think the engagement showed that it will be impossible to attend the wounded during an engagement between modern ships, unless the number of medical attendants is increased. With the present allowance the wounded would be obliged to take entire care of themselves until the fight was over."

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly to Convene in Mobile. Delegates Arriving—Important Business to be Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 18.—The 44th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will convene at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Government Street Presbyterian church and will be called to order by Moderator Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., who was chaplain of Stonewall Jackson's brigade during the civil war.

The first business after the assembly is called to order will be the election and induction into office of the new moderator, for which several prominent members of the assembly are mentioned. This will be followed by election of temporary clerks, business details of sections and the reports of committees. Probably the most timportant business to come up will be the status of the Northern and Southern branches of the church. Several synods have sent in overtures asking that a committee be named to confer with a similar committee from the Northern branch for the purpose of a complete coalition and the obliteration of all dissensions. It is asserted that one of two courses will be pursued by the assembly. A committee of the conference will either be appointed or the entire matter will be deferred for a year. It is understood that each proposition has a large following. There are about 150 delegates now in the city and to-night assembly prayers were held in the Jackson Street Presbyterian church. Dr. W. A. Alexander, stated clerk, is here and began the examination of credentials to-night.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR.

Plot to Attack Emperor With a Bomb at a Parade in St. Petersburg Detected and Thwarted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRESLAU, PRUSSIA, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Breslau Zeitung" reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the Spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10th. The Emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, taking a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion from which the Empress and the grand duchesses view the pageant.

Just after the Emperor arrived on the parade, May 10th, it was noticed that Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of a leading Psychiatrist and privy Counsellor Professor Merezhevsky who occupied one of the loges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited.

Risking a scandal should their suspicions prove to be unfounded, the authorities ordered her arrest, which was effected unobtrusively. A search disclosed a skilfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missile at the Emperor, but refused to give any other information.

Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the Women's University. It is rumored that she has been hanged, and her aged father is completely prostrated.

"Billy" Lewis, of New York, was given the decision over K'd Griffo, at Baltimore last night, after the police had stopped the fight in the eighth round. The men were scheduled to go ten rounds, but Griffo was knocked down twice in the eighth and was practically out when the police interfered.

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REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION

Every County in State of North Carolina Represented at the Greensboro Gathering.

A FULL TICKET NOMINATED.

State Chairman Rollins Arraigned the Democratic State Administration—The Race Question Declared Settled—Sensation Sprung.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N.C., May 18.—The Republican convention met at Greensboro, N. C., at noon to-day, with every county represented. C. P. Frazier, in his address of welcome, evoked applause by declaring that "we need two great parties in the South, composed of men of the same race dominated by the best men of each."

State Chairman Rollins spoke briefly, arraigning the Democratic administration of the State for extravagance and incompetence and concluding by exclaiming amid a roar of applause, "Rip Van Winkle politics is a thing of the past in North Carolina, for the race question has been settled and efforts to revive it for partisan purposes will be universally condemned."

After the selection of committees the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

The State Ticket.

A full State ticket was nominated by the Republicans at Greensboro to-night, as follows:

Governor—Charles J. Harris, of Jackson county.

Lieutenant Governor—Isaac M. Meekins, of Pasquotank.

Attorney General—W. H. Yarborough, of Franklin.

Secretary of State—J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham.

Treasurer—C. C. Bailey, of Davie.

Auditor—Frank Linney, of Watauga.

Superintendent Public Instruction—C. P. Frazier, of Guilford.

Corporation Commissioner—D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. R. Dixon, of Craven.

Labor Commissioner—J. Y. Hambrick, of Cleveland.

Judges Supreme Court—Robt. M. Douglas, Guilford; W. A. Montgomery, Warren.

Delegates to National Convention—Thomas S. Rollins, E. S. Blackburn, E. C. Duncan, B. F. Mebane.

The nominee for governor is a wealthy leather manufacturer and miner.

A Sensation Sprung.

The report of the committee on resolutions strongly endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and pledges the State organization to efforts for his re-election.

Thomas A. Rollins was unanimously re elected State chairman. Nearly all the nominations were made by acclamation.

The sensation of the convention was sprung when National Committeeman W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, leaped to his feet to protest against the section of the report by the committee on resolutions condemning the Watts liquor law, crying "God forbid the paths to bar rooms should be made more open than now," and also protesting against the impeachment of Governor Aycock's character as an honest man, saying that aside from his partisanship there was not a more high-minded man living. Hisses, loud cat-calls and a storm of disapproval cut the speaker short.

WARM WIRELETS.

A joint session of both houses of the Louisiana General Assembly elected M. J. Foster to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate, his present term expiring in 1907.

At Rome, Ga., Matt Parker, a negro, and a late employe in the Rome postoffice, pleaded guilty to robbing the mails and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The United States monitor Montauk is now being towed to Richmond, Va., from Philadelphia and is to be torn to pieces and used for old iron by the Tredegar Company.

An imperial Chinese edict voluntarily issued yesterday opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Wei-Shi-En and Chou-Taun, on the Shan-Tung peninsula.

Lewis W. Lyons, convicted at New Orleans of the murder of District Attorney J. Ward Guerley, was sentenced yesterday to be executed. Lyon's attorneys will appeal.

Cabling under date of May 18th the Che Foo correspondent of the London Standard reports the failure of the attempts of the Russians to destroy the docks and piers at Dalny.

The South Carolina Democratic State Convention yesterday elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention, Senator B. R. Tillman, Governor D. C. Heyward, Mayor R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, and State Chairman Wille Jones, of Columbia.

Bishop Kieley, of the Catholic diocese of Georgia, has mailed to each one of the churches in his jurisdiction a letter directing that under the recent order of the Pope, the use of female voices in Catholic choirs should cease. The change must be effective by Jan. 1, 1905.

At the annual meeting of the Georgia Saw Mill Association, covering South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reports were received showing an encouraging condition of business. A committee was appointed to look into, and take action on the Florida car equipment law.

The London "News'" correspondence at Baku, Caucasia, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcusan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

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(From the New York *Medical Times* of February 7, 1896.)

Dr. E. C. Laird, *former Resident Physician at Buffalo Lithia Springs, former Resident Physician at Hot Springs, N. C., and now at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.:*

"To the Editors of the New York *Medical Times:*

I want to state to your readers some of my experience with **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER,** covering a period of more than thirty years, since my first visit to those now far-famed springs. Each year of my professional life I have used these waters more and more extensively, finding their virtues applicable to a wider range of diseases.

I am thoroughly convinced of the correctness of the views expressed so well by Dr. Hunter McGuire, in the following words, when speaking of the waters of the Buffalo Lithia Springs: 'I know from constant use of it personally, and in my practice, that the results obtained from its use are far beyond those which would be warranted by the analysis given. I am of the opinion that it either contains some wonderful remedial agent, as yet undiscovered by medical science, or its elements are so delicately combined in Nature's laboratory, that they defy the utmost skill of the chemists to solve the secret of their power.'

I have often and repeatedly prescribed the various preparations of lithia and potash, but am thoroughly convinced that the results obtained from the pure BUFFALO LITHIA WATER are far superior.

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Hoardings of an Eccentric Old Woman Who Died in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Attorneys for the heirs of Mrs. Amelie Nequez, an eccentric old widow who died about two weeks ago, broke open an old safe in her late home to-day, under order of the court. In the safe they found gold, silver and currency amounting to more than forty thousand dollars. Mrs. Nequez had lived a simple life and had been hoarding the money for many years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Try baking with gas—a gas range bakes perfectly; $4.00 rents a complete range for a year. my 19 tf

For Rent—A two-story house in good condition on Third street, just south of Church, containing seven rooms. Has hot and cold water and all modern conveniences. R. M. Wescott. my 18 tf

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will sell at auction May 18th, from 4 to 7 P. M. at Saint James' Parish House, their entire stock of Table Cloths, Napkins, China, Silverware and Kitchen Utensils. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale. my 15 3t

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. H. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 18 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

FREIGHT CLAIM AGENTS.

Annual Convention in Session at Savannah—Large Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18.—The 13th annual convention of the Freight Claim Agents' Association assembled in this city to-day. Nearly 300,000 miles of transportation lines in the United States, Canada and Mexico were represented by 240 members. An address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by F. M. Oliver, alderman. President H. C. Barlow, of the association of New York, responded. Routine business only was transacted to-day. Receptions were held to-night at the various clubs. The annual election will occur to-morrow.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of May, 1904, not later than 12 M., for the following contracts.

1st. Proposals for furnishing and laying carpet in the Academy of Music.

2nd. Proposals for heating plant in said house.

Bids may include any or all of above proposed contracts.

All of the above proposals to conform to the plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer in the City of Wilmington.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Building Committee of the City of Wilmington. N. C.

Z. E. MURRELL, Chairman.

my 18 3t

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Sizes 5 to 8, 85 cents.
Sizes 9 to 2, $1.00.
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All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

HALL & PEARSALL,
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Think of it!

Only Six More Days of the Big Rush Sale.

Don't Miss It.

Monday, May 16, 5,000 yards of 15 and 25c Hamburg will be sold at 10c yard. See Window Display.

Men's all wool suits $7.50 kind this sale $4.98.

Ladies' slippers, this sale 48c.

A large Turkish towel, this sale 9c.

Children's Hose, this sale 5c.

Men's Socks, this sale 5c per pair.

Just arrived 1,000 yards of white stripe lawns, 10c quality, this sale 7c.

Colored spool cotton, this sale 10c per spool.

Writing paper, this sale 10c per pound.

Boys' pants 23c; boys' waists 23c.

Toilet soap, this sale 1c per cake.

10c. colored lawns; this sale, 8c.; 8c. colored lawns; this sale, 5c.

25c. linen towels, this sale, 19c.

Mennen's talcum powder, this sale, 10c.

Pillow cases, this sale, 10c.

$1.25 umbrellas, this sale, 98c.

Men's 10c. turn collars, this sale, 5c.

Men's 50c. shirts, this sale, 39c.

A good broom, this sale, 12c.

A lace curtain 2½ yards long, this sale, 89c.

Boys' White and Black Lace Hose 10c.

Misses' Tan, Black and White Hose 10c a pair.

Ladies' Lace Hose, black, from 12½ to 25c.

Ladies' Tan Hose 15c.

White Bed Spreads 89c each.

100 Rugs 36x90 inches, all wool, at 89c.

100 pairs Scrim Window Curtains 39c a pair.

65 pairs Lace Window Curtains, value 75c a pair, now 45c.

Nice Ladies' Shoes at 89c a pair.

Good Oxford Slippers 48c a pair.

Remember time is short. Rush sale now on at The Big Racket Store.

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The Store that Saves You Money.
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Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 24 tf

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BARE-FOOT SANDALS.

Size 6 to 8, 75 Cents.
" 9 to 12, 85 "
" 13 to 2, $1.

See us for Shoe specialties.

Geo. R. French & Sons,
my 18 tf 108 North Front Street.

Special Sale

Commencing Monday, the 16th, for one week only,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Jardineers, Cut Glass and Fancy China.

If you want good China at a cheap price don't miss this sale at

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119 Market Street.
Wholesale and Retail. my 15 tf

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Begins June the first and deposits made with us on or before that date will be credited with three months interest September 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. We pay or compound interest quarterly.

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